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Poetical

THE DYING CHILD.

Mother, I am tired; I long to sleep so!
Let thy bosom be my sleeping place:
Only promise me thou wilt not weep so—
For thy tears fall burning on my face.
Here 'tis cold, and there the clouds are fleeting;
But in dreamland there are sunny skies:
And the angel-children gives me greeting,
Soon as I have closed my wearied eyes.

Dost thou see that angel coming, mother?
Dost thou hear the music of his wings?
White they are; they shine on one another;
Beautiful from God the light he brings!

Rosy wings are coming, too, from heaven!
Angel children wave them as they fly—
Mother, shall I live till mine are given?
Or, before I get them, must I die?

Mother, wherefore dost thou look so earnest?
Wherefore dost thou press thy cheek to mine?
Wet it feels, and yet like fire thou burnest:
Surely, mother, I shall still be thine!
Thou has promised me thou wouldst not weep so:
If thou sobbest, I shall sob with thee!
Oh, I am so tired: I long to sleep so!
Mother, look! the angel kisses me.

Hans Christian Andersen, translated by H. Ward.

A NARROW SQUEAK FOR NIAGARA.

[Mr. Oscar Wilde was at first disappointed with Niagara. He complained of its want of grandeur and variety of line, but he admitted that the colors of the Falls were beautiful. Underneath the Falls he realized their majesty and the strength of the physical forces at work.—Morning paper.]

Falls of Niagara! What shall I say to you?
What sort of view of your merits convey to you?
You who have so many visitors awed
(Mostly inferior persons, no doubt of it),
Shall I pronounce you successful or "out of it?"
Are you consummate or are you a fraud?

Much as I fear that my hosts will be hurt if I
Cannot consent to your merits to certify,
Truth, which is quite too supremely divine,
May not be blinked without blameful implety:
Where, then, Niagara, where's your variety?
Where, my poor Falls, is your grandeur of line?

Must I decide that you scarcely have got any?
Must I remark on your painful monotony?
Must I—since thus you continue to thrust
Water in floods on one's senses incessantly—
Animadvert on this feature unpleasantly?
Worthy cascade, I'm afraid that I must.

Tell me, too, pray, is that curve satisfactory?
Are not those boulders perceptibly packed awry?
Is not the water a trifle too flat?
Look to the left of it, look to the right of it,
Look at the breadth as compared with the height of it;
Is there no room for improvement in that?

Still you have points which may serve you redeemingly—
Points which have won you your worshippers seemingly,
Since even I can allow their delight;
What though your curves may be moulded less graciously,
Yet is your color distinctly too preciously
Toned into harmonies utterly right.

Ay, and in sooth at your stream when I look again
(More when I enter that galleried nook again),
Something of majesty now do I note,
Nor can I question the force that is dashing you
Over the precipice, not to say splashing you
Over my wonderful fur-collared coat.

Yes, after all you may win the æsthetical
Judgment by—ha! the allusion poetical!
Quick! the inn album at once if you please!
"Hark to that roar, as of mighty Democracy
Beating the shore of effete Aristocracy,
Where the vain monarchs lie snoozing at ease."

Courage, Americans! closed is the ordeal,
Judged is the cause, and with sympathy cordial
Here I announce my decision to you.
Justly yet kindly can I in this matter act,
Lo! I appove of you, fortunate cataract.
Falls of Niagara! pass! you will do.

From the St. James' Gazette.

Select Story.

GODFATHER DEATH.

HOW JEAN PHILLIPPE FOUND ONE STRICTLY HONEST PERSON.

FROM THE FRENCH BY CHARLES DELIS.

I

Once upon a time there dwelt a stout and jovial farmer by the name of Philippe, at the hamlet of Quesne Raoult, about four bowshots from Conde sur l'Escaut. He had a wife and twelve sons, solid, chunky lads all of them, and he himself, though his hair was grizzling, was straight as a poplar.

In the year of grace no matter what, his wife presented him with a thirteenth boy as a New Year's gift, a boy that did not give any sign of resembling his robust brothers.

"You are as thin as a cat in May, poor little fellow," said his father, "and, besides, you have drawn an unlucky number in the lottery of life; but there is one way to conjure evil fortune away from you, and that is to give you a just and honest man for godfather. That will be easy enough to do."

But when he sat down and began to run over the list of his friends and neighbors he found that the task was not such an easy one after all. One man had tried to swindle him out of four feet of land; another had killed his hens; a third had cheated him at cards one Sunday as they were playing at the tavern after vespers. So he rejected all the dwellers in the hamlet, and then all his acquaintances at Conde and the notables thereof; yea, even the justice of the peace and the priest, the former because he had decided against Jean Philippe in a case about a fence, and the latter because at a catechism he gave the first place in the class to the burgomaster's son, who saving your presence, was not only not so bright as Jean Philippe's own boy, but was indeed an ass.

II

"It is not so easy a task as I thought," said the farmer, with a sigh, and, taking counsel with his wife, he resolved that, as there seemed to be no honest men in that part of the country, he should take his staff and go in search of one. So he set forth on his pilgrimage, and presently—of course it was at midnight, and as he was passing through a lonely wood—he met a man who, by the pale light of the stars, seemed to him as tall and as thin as a hop-pole, and who was carrying a scythe as long as himself.

"Whoever you may be, good man," said the farmer, hating this strange figure, "lend me a pipeful of tobacco. My pouch is empty."

Without a word the mower drew forth a tobacco pouch to the farmer, who, while filling his pipe had an opportunity of examining the stranger's appearance. He was a strange looking man, indeed, if he was a man at all; his head was bald and shining; his eyes were small and sunken; his nose was flat, and his mouth immoderately large, showed a few grinning teeth. His cheeks were hollow and his skin was like parchment, and when he moved, his joints crackled like a swinning sign.

"Thank you, friend!" said Jean Philippe, returning the pouch. "The mowing business does not seem to be a very paying one, to judge from your looks—you are leaner than a tithe hen. Take care of yourself, you had better, if you want to make old bones."

"Don't worry yourself, friend; my old bones will see your's under the ground."

And the old man's little eyes sparkled like a sprinkle of salt cast in'o the fire.

III

"What are you doing out of doors at this time of night?" he contin ued, questioning the farmer.

"Well, you see, my wife has just been brought to bed of a thirteenth boy, and, as the little thing is only skin and bone, I have wished to see if I couldn't better his luck by giving him a just man for his godfather. Now, I have been three days and three nights on the search and"—

"And haven't found one?"

"And haven't found one. I didn't think righteous folks were so scarce."

"Suppose you take me?" said the mower, with a grin intended for a smile.

"You? Are you an honest man? Well, yes, you look lean and poor, and so perhaps you are. But what is your name?"

"Death!"

"Death? The deuce! And so that is the scythe that you"——

"Precisely? That is the scythe that I"——

"Hum! After all," said the farmer, reflectively! "I don't see that I could do any better. Death is just. His scythe cuts down impartially the rich and the poor, the great and the humble. Shake hands on it, god-papa, and I'll answer that the christening shall be worthy of the sponsor."

Very good! When is it to be?"

"On Sunday next, at Quesne Raoult. Inquire of Jean Philippe, the farmer: any one will show you the house."

"A bargain. Good-night, friend."

"Good-night, Death!"

IV.

Jean Philippe went home with a light heart. "Wife," said he, "I've secured a famous godfather, and if he only takes an interest in the child, it won't die teething." But as women, particularly when ill, are all to be easily alarmed and upset, he did not enter into any further explanations.

When Sunday came round, Jean Philippe donned his bottle-green velvet breeches, his silver-buckled shoes and his camlet waistcoat, to do due honor to the distinguished godfather. His wife and the twelve boys, and the godmother as well, were arrayed in their Sunday best. In due course the godfather arrived wearing a long coat that flapped about him like the sail round the mast of a wrecked ship He was universally voted lean and elderly, but it was admitted that he had a distinguished air.

After the christening, which took place at Conde the little stone church at Macou had not then been built—and at which Gran'ther Jacob played "King Dagobert" on the chimes, the party returned to the farm, where a notable feast was served. The farmer had killed his fattest pig to do honor to the occasion

It was a pleasure to see Death eat. To his own plate he disposed of as much as all the other guests—fifteen in all, and all Flemings, and Jean Philippe could not help envying him his appetite.

When at ten o'clock the curfew was sounded at Conde the stirrup cup was drained, and the godfather, having smiled benevolently upon his godchild and embraced his gossip, bade the family good evening.

Jean Philippe insisted on seeing him home, at least part of the way and they set out, arm in arm, singing.

From time to time they stopped to say their prayers; as the saying of the country is—that is, to toss off a pint or light a pipe at any house where there happened to be a light visible. I may add that the whole country was twinkled with chapel lights as the sky with stars, for, you see, it was Twelfth Night, and everybody was celebrating the Feast of the Beau—even the policemen—so they met no one on the roads.

V.

"Say, friend," remarked the farmer, as they walked along; "though you have a famous appetite I no longer wonder that you have so little fat on your ribs. You must have a busy time of it. How much—that is to say, how many do you mow a day, eh?"

"Oh, 'bout sixty thousand a day, I should say, on an average; sometimes more, sometimes less."

"Sixty thousand a day? Dear, dear! And how many did you mow down today, if it's a fair question?"

"Not a single one."

"Not a single one! Dear, dear! Why, there are 60,000 Christian folks that ought to be under obligations to me."

"Well, not exactly. You see, I take a holiday now and then, and this happened to be one of my lazy days; else I couldn't have accepted your kind invitation."

"But how do you tell whom to cut down and whom to leave, because I don't suppose you do it at random?"

"Of course I don't, but if you will come home with me I will show you with pleasure. Oh, no; it isn't far—a mere bowshot from here."

Jean Philippe looked about him. They were on the verge of the forest of Brudour. From chapel to chapel, as the saying is, they had been walking a good six hours, without his noticing it.

The residence of Death was a mean and poorly furnished hut, its sole ornament the big scythe, which, in the rays of the sun, shone as if made of silver.

"For a master-workman, such as you are," quoth the farmer, "I must say that you are poorly lodged."

"Oh, that makes no difference. The pot isn't the beer, you know. And, besides, I am not married. But come down stairs till I show you."

VI.

He took his scythe and whetstone and lifted a trap door in the flooring. Jean Philippe followed him into the aperture, and they went down a dark and winding stair, went down, went down, went down, till the farmer thought they must be coming to the very centre of the earth. At last they reached a big iron door. Death opened it with a key that he took from his belt, and Jean Philippe started back as it swung open.

"In the name of God, what is this?" he stammered, blinded by the glow of light which burst from the aperture.

Before him were endless vistas of galleries where shone millions of lighted lamps. There were lamps of gold and silver, of copper and of brass, of iron and of tin; lamps of every metal from the most precious to the basest; lamps swinging from the roof, hung against the walls, ranged in rows on steps of porphyry. And yet, curiously enough, Jean Philippe could distinguish the shining of each individual lamp.

"These," said Death, "are the lamps of all the mortals upon earth. When one of them goes out it means that some one up above us is to be cut down."

"Curious—very. And the golden lamps?"

"The golden lamps are kings and princes; the silver one are dukes; the brazen ones are counts, and so on down to the small tin lamps, which are common people. All are labelled, you see."

The farmer wandered up and down the gallery for some time in estacy. He noticed that the lamps of many noble and powerful lords, which might have been thought full of oil were running low, and that many of the brightest lights were in the meanest sockets. When he had enjoyed the spectacle long enough he said to Death:

"Say, god-papa, where are the lamps of Quesne Raoult, if you have no objection to my seeing them?"

"None whatever. In the first gallery, third section, on the left hand side.

VII

While the farmer proceeded on his tour of inspection, Death sat down and began putting an edge on his scythe against the day's work From time to time exclamations of surprise or merriment came from the gallery, across the sound of the stone passing over the edge. Presently Jean Philippe reappeared, looking decidedly astonished.

"I say, death," he cried excitedly, "I've come to tell you that my lamp is almost out of oil."

"That is likely enough," replied Death, running his thumb along the blade.

"The deuce you say! Then it is pretty near my time?"

Death nodded.

"I say, perhaps you are sharpening that scythe to—to"—

"Precisely!" and Death gave a scientific whet to one part of the edge that seemed a trifle dull.

"Why, bless me, this is very unexpected!" said the farmer; then, siding up to the mower he went on, mysteriously: "I say, old man, you see I consider you as one of the family; is there no way I could smuggle a little oil into that lamp?"

"Smuggle a little oil into that lamp? Why, what do you take me for?"

"We're all alone, you see, and Providence'll never suspect anything irregular."

"It's against the rules You had better fall to your prayers, friend!"

"All I care for is to hold over till Lent, so that you and I can have a little Mardi-grass festival. I tell you, sir, we'll have such a time as you never saw; pancakes till you can't rest, and beer—it'll be my treat all the time."

"No, nonsense, friend. This scythe is about ready."

"Merely a drop or two. You can take some from that big pot bellied lamp of the parish priest at Conde—it's so full that it's fairly choking up the wick. Besides, it'll only let the good man enter on his reward so much the sooner, don't you see?"

"Impossible, friend, impossible. Last week when you were in search of a godfather you couldn't find one rigidly honest man among all your acquaintances; luckily you stumbled upon me. What's the consequence? As soon as you have found a just person you try to buy him up with a miserable pot of beer. You're a queer Christian, you are!"

Jean Philippe was about to make some reply when he heard a faint crackle and a sort of sigh in the first gallery, third section, on the left hand side.

His lamp had gone out!

IN MY ENEMY'S HOUSE.

Traveling once near Moscow I chanced to meet N. Petrovitch, an old college chum. After some merry talk over our scrapes and adventures of former days he entreated me to accompany him to the house of his friend, Baron Staloff, at a place about ten miles distant, adding, by way of persuasion: "Staloff is a fine, open-hearted, generous, hospitable fellow, just such a man as you would like to meet; he told me to bring with me as many friends as possible. Come, we will be there about a week. I can promise you a very agreeable visit."

Although a stranger to the baron, as I then thought, I yielded to my friend's request, and we took the afternoon train, arriving at Staloff late in the day. The baroness received us graciously, regretting that the baron was unavoidably absent until dinner.

Punctually at seven o'clock my friend and I entered the magnificent dining room. There was just time for a hasty introduction to the host before we took our seats. We were about twenty at table.

"What is the matter with you," whispered Petrovitch, "you look so frightened; have you seen a ghost?"

"Frightened! I may well look so indeed! I am frightened. Your fine, generous, open hearted baron is my deadly enemy, than whom I would rather encounter a thousand ghosts. I will tell you all about it after dinner."

After an uncomfortable dinner I succeeded in finding an opportunity to speak to Petrovitch in private.

"That man and I were once friends," said I, "but the old story, we both admired the same girl That made the first breach between us. He proposed to settle the matter with the sword. I easily disarmed him. She jilted both of us for it and married Pavlovski, of the dragoons. Two years later the same thing happened. We fought again. I wounded him severely, and he swore fearful vengeance upon me. But she married him, and is his present wife. * * * But how has he become Baron Staloff? When I knew him he was merely Gregorei Altoff."

"His uncle left him this property last year with his name. He wisely took both."

"If I had only known it! The man hates me and sees me present myself at his dinner table. How soon can I get away?"

"Not to-night, I am sure. If you fear any treachery come spend the night in my room. But really, the common rules of hospitality * * *"

"Oh, I don't believe in hospitality when it comes to a man of his nature. He has heard Macbeth, and may imitate him—not for ambition, but to satisfy his cherished revenge."

"Well, I will speak to the servant and have your bags removed to my room before bedtime."

"Thanks, old fellow."

The evening passed pleasantly by means of music and cards. The baroness was charming, the baron did not appear. Late in the evening my friend left on receiving a message from the baron to join him. Half an hour later a lackey made a sign to me from the door. I turned to him.

"I am come sir, to hand you this key."

"I am to spend the night in my friend's room?"

"Yes, sir, but a larger room has been prepared for you two gentlemen when ever you are ready. Sir, I am at your service to show you the way to it."

"I am ready now; go on, I will follow." I followed him as lamp in hand he went up a long winding staircase and along a narrow corridor until we reached what seemed to be a sort of tower. Here in a broad space, where were several doors, he stopped. "I suppose this part of the house is not occupied."

"Oh, yes, sir, it is all occupied. Your room is one of the best. This is it."

He opened the door of a large bare apartment. On one side near a large old fashioned bed I saw my traveling bag. "Your friend is here, sir, probably," and he left me.

With the key in one hand and the lamp in the other, I advanced to the fireplace. There was no fire, but one single candle stood on the mantle. This I lighted, but the darkness and gloom seemed impenetrable. "Petrovitch is not here," thought I, as I threw myself into an immense arm chair to wait for him. "What can delay him."

I sat there until midnight. Still he did not come. Rousing myself, then, I thought I heard the rattling of a chain. "The fellow is somewhere here. Who else could make a noise?" Then I distinctly heard a regular breathing. "He must have fallen asleep somewhere. I will look for him." So, lamp in hand, I proceeded to explore the room. I reached further away than I had thought. * * * I heard the chain again. * * * What was my horror to behold, stretched at full length, fast asleep, beside his open cage, a splendid tiger. The chain attached to his collar hung loosely to the ground; he was free!

I rushed to the door. It was locked on the outside! to the windows, they were enormously high from the ground: there was no escape for me. There was the treachery I feared. This must be the trap of the generous, hospitable baron! To call or make a noise might be useless, and would certainly arouse the animal. I had no pistols with me. I carefully and without any noise piled the chairs in one corner to serve as an ambush, reserving a stout little one as a weapon of defense. Then I sat down, keeping my eyes on him. He lay cat-like, opening occasionally his drowsy eyes, sometimes giving his enormous head a shake. By degrees his sleepiness seemed to pass away, and with a frightful yawn he reised himself up and advanced towards me.

He paused for a moment and, raising his head, he snuffed the air as if suspicions of the presence of an intruder. With a growl he continued to advance cautiously, as if on his guard against a foe whose strength he was ignorant of. A few steps discovered me to him, and with a growl of rage, he crouched as if for the fatal spring. While I waited in terror the fearful fate, which would be on me in a few seconds, I could not help admiring the excessive beauty of the animal, whose splendid stripes of black on his brown orange skin and glaring eyeballs, as he lashed his sides with his tail, made him a perfect study. The quivering movement of his body told me that in a moment I would be torn to pieces without a chance of defense or escape. I closed my eyes for a second, and as I opened them he suddenly raised himself and stood with his head turned towards the door. Was any one coming to save me? I listened in vain for a footstep. Suddenly the soft music of a guitar broke upon the stillness. My first impression was that it meant another trick of the witty baron, but to my intense relief the tiger with a purr of satisfaction laid himself down against the door in an attitude of attentive and delighted listening. Hour after hour passed away as the music continued without a moment's cessation and his highness the tiger remained subdued and quiet in his evident enjoyment of the sounds. This lasted until daylight, when the door was suddenly opened and a man entered armed with a heavy whip and a carbine. This was the tiger's keeper. At sight of him it crept lazily into its cage.

The man's surprise at seeing me was very great. "The secret of this door," said he, "is known to the baron and myself alone."

I lost no time in escaping from my prison and soon reached the other part of the house. I found Petrovitch wandering about in search of me. I told him what had happened. "I must leave this house at once," said I.

"Stay to breakfast. Let the baron see that you are alive and well, I shall so enjoy his surprise."

I did stay to breakfast. The baron's yellow face turned green at the sight of me. The baroness did not appear. After a month I heard of the baron's sudden death. I called on the baroness. She had known of the horrible design on my life. It was by her influence that the servant, who had confided his suspicions to her, was induced to spend the night playing on the guitar, she having known that wild animals are tamed with musical sounds. She is now my wife. The tiger has been placed in the menagerie. I hope they will be as good to him as he was to me, and will feed him well, as I escaped doing!

Why President Arthur Attends the Shabbiest Church in Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Evening Post*, writing from that city, says:

It has been a matter of some surprise that out of the multitude of Episcopal churches with which Washington is blessed, the President should have chosen the oldest and shabbiest of them all as his regular place of worship. Every Sunday morning he may be seen, on foot and unattended, like the humblest citizen, crossing the ever green Lafayette Square with its bronze General in the middle, that lies between the Executive Mansion and St. John's, wherein he quietly takes his place in the old pew that Madison occupied nearly seventy years ago. Several of the earlier Presidents since Madison's time attended this moss-grown sanctuary, but it fell behind the times a quarter of a century ago and has long been neglected by modern greatness. For President Arthur, St. John's has more associations than those merely historic, and, like Longfellow's Blacksmith, he hears above the music of the choir a dearer voice "singing in Paradise." Long ago the l

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Many Democrats die every year, but few are born. This is an epigram.—*Denver Tribune.* A much shorter word will describe it better—a word of three letters.

The President says that Mr. Conkling's letter, declining the appointment as justice of the Supreme Court, will not be made public at present. Why make it public at all? It is of no particular interest to the country. Mr. Conkling's law business has had a sufficient boost as it is, and the matter might as well be dropped.

The record of railroad accidents published in the Railroad Gazette shows for the year 1881 a total of 1,458 accidents, 414 persons killed, and 1,553 injured, being a monthly average of 122 accidents, 36 killed and 129 injured. This is a larger average than for any previous year since the record has been kept.

Still they come. The Sullivan county *Democrat* endorses Hon. S. P. Wolverton for Governor, and says that he is "a gentleman of fine abilities, a sound Democrat and an indefatigable worker," all of which is true. Mr. Wolverton is gaining strength every day and will command a strong support at the State convention.

The big walking match in New York ended on Saturday night last. Hazael came out ahead with a score of 600 miles, beating all previous records. Fitzgerald made 577 miles, Noremac 555, Hart 542, Hughes 535, Sullivan 525. The amounts won range from about $18,000 for Hazel to $750 for Sullivan. The total attendance during the week is estimated at 50,000. It is thought that Hazael will be challenged by Rowell.

The Pittsburg *Post* says: "Now that ex-Senator Dorsey has been criminally indicted, some Republican Congressmen are annoyed that he persists in retaining his position as Secretary of the Republican National Committee. It is thought that the members and officers of the National Committee should belong to the undetected part of the community. When Kemble was detected and indicted he made over all his right, title, interest and claim in the Committee to Don Cameron."

The United States Senate confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator Conkling as one of the justices of the Supreme Court. The vote stood 38 yeas to 12 nays, eight of the latter being Democrats and four Republicans, viz: Hoar, Dawes, Morrill, and Hawley. Effigy Sargent was confirmed as minister to Germany, without a division. Two bad nominations. Mr. Conkling, on Monday, sent a special messenger to the President declining the appointment. An anxious country can now sit down and draw a long breath. What an uncomfortable person a very great man is to be sure.

The Philadelphia *Press* has recently published some startling statements going to prove that the detectives of that city are in collusion with thieves and burglars. The charges are circumstantial, giving names and dates, and demand a rigid investigation. It is a matter of wondering comment that the reform mayor, King, takes no steps to ferret out the facts and break up the detective force as now organized. Mayor King will have to show more zeal than he has yet, if he expects to retain the confidence of the men who elected him. It has long been believed that Philadelphia's detectives were utterly corrupt, but the *Press* first makes detailed accusations against them. Let the mayor act at once and with vigor.

With the present issue of this paper we begin volume XLVII of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, which was consolidated with the COLUMBIAN in 1867. Since the establishment of the DEMOCRAT in 1835 marked changes have occurred in journalism. Tradition has it that in its early days the DEMOCRAT was delivered through the surrounding country by a carrier on horseback, and about three days were consumed in getting the papers into the hands of a limited number of subscribers. When the editor was in need of the necessaries of life, and this was probably the case much of the time, he started out with a truck wagon, and collected his subscriptions in cabbage, pork, chickens, grain, and whatever else was offered. In those days an editor was treated as a kind of public pauper, and it was considered a great act of charity on the part of his patrons when they paid him what they owed him. There are still a few people who think it does not make any difference whether the printer is paid or not, and there are some who offer to pay in such produce as they cannot dispose of to anybody else, but generally the business of publishing a newspaper has taken its place among other honorable occupations, and the people have come to understand that they are expected to pay for their news, just as promptly as they pay the merchant for their provisions

Col. Levi L. Tate, the founder of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, and its editor for thirty-one years, is now editing the *Lycoming Chronicle* at Williamsport, and though past seventy years of age, retains his old time vigor, and expounds the principles of Democracy as clearly and forcibly as in his younger days.

From a small beginning this paper has grown and improved, and is now the largest sheet, and has a larger circulation than any other paper published in the county. It has always adhered closely to Democratic principles and endeavors at all times to represent the highest interests of the party. It has supported the nominees of the party and discontenanced bolting; it has not hesitated to find fault with Democratic officials when they were believed to be wrong, and its columns will always be open for the exposure and defeat of any candidate whose nomination can be shown to have been obtained by dishonest or unlawful means. It has no sympathy with any ring or clique, and is opposed to anything like bossism, and it will always insist that those who ask for official position at the hands of Democrats in this county must be able to show that they have not been unfaithful.

Within the past four months new quarters have been provided for our office, and it is complete in all its appointments. Our facilities are unequalled in this section, and unsurpassed by any country office in the State. Having a permanent location, and an established business, it is our intention to continue to improve, and thus merit more and more the fair patronage that has been given us.

If Congress does not give Grant his pension, he may consider it necessary to take another trip among his friends, the crowned heads, and cart home enough valuable "souvenirs" to keep him out of the Almshouse. A talented tramp will always work up a good route a second time.—*Phila. Chronicle-Herald.*

Senators Hoar and Dawes of Massachusetts, Merrill of Vermont and Hawley of Connecticut, who voted against Conkling's confirmation as justice of the supreme court, will not have much influence in this administration hereafter. Arthur's Stalwart appointments must not be treated in such a contemptuous manner, as those who have offended will speedily realize.

W. W. Ker, assistant attorney general, has completed the preparation of the indictments in all the star route cases so far considered by the grand jury. There are seventeen of these indictments. These have already been endorsed by the grand jury as "true bills." The indictment against Gen. Brady, Dorsey, *et al.*, is a most voluminous document, and contains one of the largest counts ever prepared. This count exceeds in length any in the famous Tweed cases in New York, which were somewhat remarkable in that respect. It contains one hundred special allegations of fraudulent acts and covers transactions in twenty-one post routes.

Where Bad Democrats Go.

One of the peculiarities of American politics is that whenever a Democratic politician becomes so debased that he is incontinently dropped by his party associates he generally finds his way into the front ranks of the other side. There is that fellow Acklen, from Louisiana, for instance, who made all sorts of notorious escapades at Washington and elsewhere, until his disgraceful conduct impelled his party associates to nominate another in his place—he has turned up as a full-fledged Republican candidate for Congress. He would be an admirable corner-stone on which to build up a Republican party in Louisiana.—*Pottsville Chronicle (Dem.)*

ATTEMPT TO KILL QUEEN VICTORIA.

On Thursday evening of last week as Queen Victoria was about entering her carriage, at a railway station in London, a man in the crowd pointed a pistol at the carriage and fired. He attempted to fire a second shot but the pistol was knocked from his hand and he was seized by the police. The man, who was miserably clad, gave his name as Rhoderick MacLean, and stated that hunger actuated his crime. He is 27 years old and a grocer's assistant. The bullet did not strike the carriage and the Queen was not aware of the attempt upon her life. This is the fourth time an assassin has tried to kill her. Messages of sympathy were sent to the Queen by President Arthur and most of the crowned heads of Europe, and many meetings were held in London and the provinces at which resolutions expressing horror at the crime were adopted. MacLean is undoubtedly insane and has been in an Asylum for some time past. He does not appear to realize the enormity of his offence.

A WORTHLESS INSTITUTION.

It has come to be quite generally believed that the State Agricultural College is barren of good results and unworthy of assistance from the State. There is to be sure a large staff of professors, totally disproportionate to the number of students, but there is no evidence to show that what is taught is of the slightest value to the farming community. The best thing to do, is to abolish the College and sell the property. A legislative committee is now investigating the affairs of the institution, but it is not probable that their report will materially affect public opinion. In 1879 a legislative committee, appointed for the same purpose, made a report and said therein, "the evidence does not show actual fraud or disclose corrupt management of the funds received by said institution, yet your committee are of the opinion that the testimony does conclusively indicate that the institution has been very badly managed." There does not seem to be any good reason why the college should be maintained at the public expense.

News Items.

Delegates representing nearly all the coal companies in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties met in Wilkes Barre last Friday in convention. They took into consideration the propriety of organizing a workman's union. The meeting was adjourned to reassemble in general mass meeting at Pittston on the 18th. It is a foregone conclusion that they will demand an increase of wages of ten to twenty per cent.

A SMOOTH COMPLEXION.

Can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. Read about it in another column.

Judge Francis S. Lathrop, President of the New Jersey Central R. R. died on Friday night last, at Madison N. J. aged 86 years. For the past five years he had been Receiver as well as President of the railroad.

Mr. Scoville will retire from the Guiteau case, after the bill of exceptions has been filed. The Guiteaus think they can get B. F. Butler to argue the bill of exceptions.

It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical Cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific.

After much debate the Iowa senate has agreed to a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The measure now goes before the people.

A $10,000 bridge at Plattsburg, N. Y., has been destroyed by flood, and the iron structure that spans the Hudson River at Troy is in danger.

Two bald eagles, fine large birds, have recently been captured in Chester county. Another one was seen in the same neighborhood, but it eluded all efforts to bag it.

For aged men, women, weak and sickly children, without a rival. Will not cause headache. Brown's Iron Bitters.

During a hurricane in the north of Scotland three hundred whales were driven in Weesdale Voe, Shetland Islands, and shoaled. They were all captured.

Dr. Joseph Pancoast, the eminent surgeon, died at his home in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning last, aged 76 years. He stood in the foremost rank in his profession and was highly esteemed in the community.

WILLIAM HARRISON AINSWORTH, the noted writer of fiction, is dead at the age of 76.

On Friday Leander Miller, of Union City, Erie county, a well to-do and respected farmer, tied his hands behind his back and hung himself. No cause for the act is known.

Butler B. Strang of Tioga county, has been appointed United States Marshel for Dakota.

A freight car loaded with brick was thrown into a ditch, eight miles from Joliet, Ills. last week. Ten tramps were secreted in the car at the time, two of whom were killed outright and the others so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. The names of the unfortunates are not known.

SATISFACTORY.

Mrs. Wallace, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for nervous and bilious headaches, and have recommended them to my friends; I believe them superior to any other medicine I have used, and can recommend them to anyone requiring a cure for biliousness." Price $1.00.

The banking firm of Charles A. Sweet & Co., one of the largest banking houses in Boston, has failed for a large amount. The extent of the liabilities is not known, though it is great.

It is estimated that twenty thousand persons in Arkansas and thirteen thousand in Mississippi are made destitute by the flood, and at least twenty thousand cattle have been drowned.

"FOUR ON OIL."

L. P. Follett, Marion, O., states that he has used Thomas' Eclectric Oil for burns, and has found nothing to equal it in soothing the pain and giving relief.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday, John Abernethy, who shot and killed William Leslie in a saloon on December 5, was sentenced to be hanged.

John D. Defrees, public printer at Washington has resigned.

[Manchester, (Mich.) Enterprise.]

Messrs. Haeussler & Kingsley, Druggists, Manchester, say: We handle St. Jacobs Oil with abundant success, and it has given excellent satisfaction to our customers.

Joshua R. Serfass, a lawyer and prominent politican of Easton, Pa., was arrested Saturday morning for having unlawfully procured the vote of a colored man in the last presidential election. The arrest causes much excitement in political circles.

Nearly a ton of opium, valued at $26,000 was smuggled ashore from a steamer at San Francisco. A revenue captain, two lieutenants and the whole force of night inspectors, on duty at the time, have been dismissed from the service by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate have reported a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

About 150 citizens of Reading have been or will be arrested for attending a cock fight. The S. P. C. A. did it.

David Navarro, the fat boy who has been on exhibition in different museums throughout the country, died in the pest house at Pittsburg last Tuesday of smallpox. He was twenty-one years old and weighed 700 pounds.

The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the deferred income bonds of the Reading R. R. It is claimed that this will enable Mr. Gowen to place the Company on its feet and take the property out of the receivers' hands.

The Secretary of the treasury has directed a suspension of the collection of taxes, amounting to about $500,000, due on the Reading railroad "pay certificates." Secretary Folger was induced to take this step in view of the fact that two courts have already sustained an injunction to restrain the collection of tax, and four committees of Congress have at different times reported in favor of measures to relieve the road from it. He has, therefore, decided that the legality of the tax should be finally and authoritatively adjudicated before proceeding to collect.

Cuticura

Geo. W. Brown, 48 Marshall St., Providence, R. I., cured by Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) of a ringworm humor got at the barber's, which spread all over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

SKIN HUMOR.

F. H. Drake, Esq., agent for Harper & Bros., Detroit, Mich., gives an astonishing account of his case (eczema rodent), which had been treated by consultation of physicians without benefit, and which speedily yielded to the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally.

SCALD HEAD.

H. A. Raymond, Auditor F. W., & S. R. R., Jackson, Mich., was cured of scald head of nine years duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

ECZEMA.

Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema) that had been treated unsuccessfully for twelve years by many of Boston's physicians and most noted specialists, as well as European authorities.

MILK CRUST.

Mrs. Browers, 143 Clinton St., Cincinnati, speaks of her sister's child, who was cured of milk crust which resisted all remedies for two years. Now a fine healthy boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

FALLING HAIR.

Frank A. Bean, Steam Fire Engine 6, Boston, was cured of Alopecia, or falling of the hair, by the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it.

TREATMENT.

The Cuticura treatment consists of the internal use of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures.

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Remedies are for sale by all druggists. Price of Cuticura, a Medicinal Jelly, small boxes 50 cents; large boxes $1. Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap (the queen of medicinal and toilet soaps), 25 cents. Cuticura Medicinal Shaving Soap, 15 cents. Principal depot.

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Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress, by using Sanford's Radical Cure.

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we have Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Fine Cards, Note Books, Receipt Books, Order Books, Due Bills, Shipping Tags, Circulars, &c. &c., legal cap, fools cap, account paper, covers for legal documents, dockets, administrator's and executor's receipt books, legal envelopes, paper fasteners. The best facilities in the county for printing paper books. A full line of legal blanks.

FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

we have a large stock of envelopes, by the pack, box or thousand, writing paper of all kinds, by the sheet, quire, or ream, pencil tablets, writing tablets, blank books, manilla wrapping paper, manilla bags, medicated paper, newspaper, card board, white and colored, wedding or party invitation papers, including outside and inside envelopes, bills of fare and dance programmes, fine folding cards, for concert or exhibition programmes.

BOOK BINDING.

Arrangements having been made with an experienced workman to do book binding, we are prepared to receive orders for binding magazines, law books, music, pamphlets, and all kinds of printed or blank books. Persons having work of this kind can do no better than by leaving it at this office, or upon notice it will be called for at your house. Everybody has books that need binding, but do not have it done because of the trouble in packing, or because they do not know where to send them. This difficulty is now obviated and we hope to receive a large number of orders.

Blank books of any kind, ruled, printed and bound, can be furnished at a few days' notice, as low as they can be obtained elsewhere.

The Pantagraph Binder.

This is an ingenious arrangement for binding all kinds of commercial papers, such as letter and note heads, statements, cards, &c., for which we have just purchased the right in Columbia and Montour counties. It is the best thing of the kind ever invented, and those who use it will never have anything else. It keeps the papers together, and prevents them from getting soiled, as they are always sure to do, if allowed to lie around loose. The *Pantagraph* is ahead of all others. Try it.

Manilla Wrapping Paper and Bags.

The merchants of Bloomsburg need no longer send money away from home for their wrappers and bags. We are prepared to fill orders as cheap as they can get them filled elsewhere. Only the best quality of paper used, and our assortment of display type is the largest in this section. Having opened a retail department we solicit a fair share of the public patronage.

Fine Work a Specialty.

Our assortment of job type is the largest in the county, and the latest styles are constantly being added. We are determined to keep at home a large amount of printing that has heretofore been done in the city because of the supposed inability of country printers to do it. Our facilities for doing fine work, are far superior to anything in this region, and are not surpassed by any country office in the State. The public is invited to visit our office and compare it with others. As every printing establishment in the country *claims* to have the largest quantity of job type and the best presses, we do not ask you to take our word for it, but call and examine for yourself, and you will find that we have more material than any *two* offices in Columbia county, and it is nearly all new.

ELWELL & BITTENBENDER.

BROWER'S

NEW CARPET STORE.

—TO:—

—LARGE STOCK OF—

BODY BRUSSEL,
TAPESTRY BRUSSEL,
EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN,
SUPER INGRAIN,
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
TABLE OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, OIL CLOTH RUGS,
MOQUET AND TAPESTRY RUGS,
—WINDOW SHADES, &c., &c.—

March 10-1y

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HANNAH ZARR, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor, by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said estate, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, April 7th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes of his appointment; when and where all persons having claims on said fund are requested to present them, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ZARR, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands B. Frank Zarr, executor of the estate of George Zarr, late of Greenwood township, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled to receive the same will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, on Friday, April 7th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

E. H. LITTLE, Auditor.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON HELWIG, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Solomon Helwig late of Catawissa twp. Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Sophia Helwig and C. R. Buckalew. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executors, without delay.

SOPHIAH HELWIG
Catawissa.
C. R. BUCKALEW,
Bloomsburg.
Executors

March 10-6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GIRTON, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of George Girton late of Greenwood twp. Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

ISAAC A. DEWITT,
Executor.
Rhoresburg, Pa.

March 10-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that I have bought of A. T. Creveling at Constable Sale on the 24th day of February, 1882, the following personal property: 1 horse, 8 cows, 2 hogs, 1 carriage, 1 spring-wagon, 1 buck-board, 2 sets of Harness, a lot of hay, grain in the ground, and all the household goods and furniture. I have loaned the above described goods to A. T. Creveling during my pleasure and caution all persons against interfering or meddling with the same.

Van Camp,
March 1st, 1882.

DARYL L. CREVELING,
March 3-4w

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Henry Fullmer Administrator of the estate of Abraham Force, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1882.

at two o'clock p. m. the following described real estate situate in Orange township, bounded as follows: On the north by land of Abraham Dildine, on the east by lands of Isaiah Kline, John Welsh and Hartman heirs, on the south by land of Jesse Brumstetar and on the west by lands of Michael Sidler and James Eves, containing

EIGHTY-TWO ACRES

and EIGHTY-EIGHT PERCHES more or less, whereon are erected a Small Log House, also a good

A GOOD BANK BARN

and out-houses, also a GOOD SPRING OF WATER on the premises and a thrifty

YOUNG ORCHARD.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three fourths in one year after confirmation nisi with interest from that date.

A. C. & HERVEY E. SMITH, Attorneys. HENRY FULLMER, Administrator.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of John Sands, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Friday, March 10th, 1882,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded by Green creek and lands of A. H. Kitchen, the heirs of John Reece, deceased, Jacob Gerrard, Samuel Albertson and others, and containing

78 ACRES,

and Sixty-six perches, more or less, on which are erected a

LARGE 3-STORY FULLING MILL,

in good running order, a

NEW FRAME HOUSE; BARN, as good as new; and all necessary out-buildings; water at the house, and Green creek runs along the edge of the farm and supplies the mill with water, a young Orchard, of choice fruit on the place.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation nisi, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

feb 10-ts D. K. SLOAN, Executor. Orangeville, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the township of Montour, in said county, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1882.

at two o'clock p. m. the following described real estate late of John Ballor, deceased, to-wit: A house and

Lot of Ground,

adjoining land of Henry Lazarus, Jeremiah Beaver and Isaiah Hagenbuch. This lot is situated on the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville. The house is a large two story

FRAME DWELLING.

There is erected on said lot also a GOOD STABLE BLACK-SMITH SHOP AND OUT-HOUSES: Also a good WELL of WATER on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for making deed.

PETER S. KARSHNER, Administrator.

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CITATION.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Fortner, a lunatic. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:—To the husband and children of Margaret Fortner a lunatic, resident of Madison township, county of Columbia, and A. K. Smith guardian ad litem of Clark Fortner a minor child of said Margaret Fortner a lunatic—Greeting:

At the instance of C. Kramer committee of said Margaret Fortner, a lunatic as aforesaid, you and each of you laying aside all business and excuse whatsoever are hereby cited to be and appear before the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas to be held for said county of Columbia, on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1882, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., to show cause if any you have why C. Kramer, committee of Margaret Fortner lunatic aforesaid, shall not make sale of a certain tract of of land owned by said Margaret Fortner, lunatic aforesaid as set forth in the petition filed, of said C. Kramer committee as aforesaid.—Herein fail not. Witness the Honorable William Elwell President Judge of our said court at Bloomsburg, the 18th day of February A. D. 1882.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Proth.
feb 24-4w G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Admin. Istrator of George Breece late of Madison township, said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises at 2 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, 1882.

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded by lands of William Mastellar, H. W. McReynolds, Cyrus Reichard, Jacob Zeisloft and others containing,

160 ACRES

of land more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon is erected a large new

Dwelling House,

BANK BARN, Good Out-Buildings. The farm is well watered and has an

APPLE ORCHARD

and fruit trees of all kinds. Sale will be subject to a dower of $130.50 in favor of Mary Snyder, widow of Daniel Snyder Sr., deceased. Possession will be given April 1st, 1882. Deed to be at expense of purchaser. All grain in ground reserved.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the striking down of the property, one-third April 1st 1883 with interest from April 1st 1882, and the balance one-third to be paid at the death of Susanna Breece widow of George Breece, deceased, to the heirs of George Breece deceased, with interest annually from April 1st 1882, payable to said widow during her life. Said two thirds to be secured by bonds and mortgage on the premises.

WILLIAM MASTELLER, Administrator.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be exposed at public sale on the premises, in the township of Mifflin, in said county, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1882,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate late of Jonas Hartzel, deceased, to-wit: Lot of ground containing

Eleven Acres,

adjoining land of D. C. Bond, Michael Heller, Samuel Heller and others. The said lot is all improved land, in a good state of cultivation.

ALSO, at the same time and place a tract of

TIMBER LAND,

adjoining lands of Nathan Creasy, David Brown, Stephen Heller and others. This tract will be sold subject to a widow's dower of $50.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchasers to pay for making deed.

MICHAEL M. HARTZEL,
JOHN HARTZEL,
Administrators.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Executor of John Kline Sr., deceased, by order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will expose to sale by public out-cry on the premises near Numedia, in Locust township, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1882,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said deceased, of, in and to the following described tract of land, situated in Locust township near the flourishing village of Numedia, bounded by land of John Snyder on the north, land of Samuel Reinbold on the east, by land of Wm. Helwig on the south, and by lands of John L. Kline and Washington Rarig on the west, containing about

40 ACRES

of land more or less with the appurtenances on which are erected a good TWO STORIED

FRAME HOUSE,

barn and out-building; a good well of lasting water at the house, a good

APPLE ORCHARD

on the premises, and other fruit trees. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and will be sold subject to a mortgage made in the life time of decedent by him, as mortgagor to Celestia Rhoads, mortgagee, for the sum of seven hundred dollars, payable without interest, April 1st 1883. Possession will be given to the purchaser April 1st, 1882. Deed to be at the expense of purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the striking down of the property, one-third one year thereafter with interest, from April 1st, 1882, and one-third at the death of Mary Kline, the widow, with interest payable annually to said widow during her life and at her death the principal to be paid to the parties legally entitled thereto. The latter two payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with security to be approved by the Executor for the certain payment of the same when due.

Numedia, Pa. JOHN L. KLINE, Executor.

Feb. 24-ts

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Catharine Shoemaker, deceased. } Orphans' Court of Columbia County

And now February 17th, 1882, on motion of C. G. Barkley Esq., attorney for Seth Shoemaker one of the heirs of said decease'd, Samuel Knorr Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator as shown by the first and final account to and among the parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 18th day of February 1882.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

In pursuance of the above, the undersigned Auditor will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 25th, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested should appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. KNORR, Auditor.

Feb 24-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSHUA SHINK, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said decedent to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 18th, 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

R. BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Columbia County, S. S.

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court of said county, inter alia it is thus contained

Estate of Joseph ——. And now, Feb. 13, 1882, on motion of Thomas Ikeler, decease d's son of S. Knorr, Clinton Peacock Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator by his account among the parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 14th day of February, A. D., 1882.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.

In pursuance of the above the undersigned auditor will sit at the office of E. R. Ikeler, Esq., in Bloomsburg on Friday March 10th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all persons interested should appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. C. PEACOCK, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ADAM SELLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the fund in the hands of the executors as shown by their third account will perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday March 21st 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to present them or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM VERRY, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balances in the hands of the admr. of the estate of Wm. Verry, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, as appears by his first and final account, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of E. H. & H. E. Little in Bloomsburg, Wednesday, March 22nd 1882, at 10 a. m. where parties having claims on said estate will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

A. E. CHAPIN, Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAVID SITLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of David Sitler, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to Samuel H. Sitler administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

SAMUEL H. SITLER, Administrator.

March 3-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIJAH YOCUM, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elijah Yocum, late of Locust twp, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

JOHN C YOCUM, Bloomsburg.
OBEDIAH YOCUM, Elysburg, Administrators.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JESSE OHL, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Jesse Ohl, late of Benton township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to I. K. Krickbaum of Benton township, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator, without delay.

I. K. KRICKBAUM, Administrator, Cambra, Pa.

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WANAMAKER AND BROWN

Clothing 6th & Market Sts OAK HALL

PHILADELPHIA.

SAMPLES SENT BY MAIL WHEN WRITTEN FOR

When Columbia county farmers can buy a true Ammoniated Super-Phosphate, made chiefly from Slaughter House Meat and Bone, for $25 per ton at the Railroad Depots, from dealers, it is folly to pay out money for the old fashioned High Cost Fertilizers, which other manufacturers persist in holding at prices varying from Thirty to Forty Dollars per ton.

The past season, everywhere, has clearly shown, that the low cost AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATES paid best on Corn, Grass and Wheat. The day for high cost Manures has passed. The experience of good farmers, who look closely at FIRST COST AND RESULTS, has proved that those costing $25 PER TON, OR LESS, with a reasonably good Analysis of free Phosphoric Acid AND AMMONIA, have paid them by far the best. There is abundant evidence of this, right here in Columbia Co., and from farmers who don't simply *guess* at what they are doing.

In the four years of the use of Baugh's $25 Phosphate, there has not been a single reasonable report of unfavorable action on any crop, and this is a testimony in itself more than volumes of certificates. We do not ask for, or publish certificates; that custom, has long ago ceased to be of any consequence either way.

Address, BAUGH & SONS.,

PHILADELPHIA

March 10-4w

CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm, Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh. Hay Fever. Unequaled

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MAR. 10, '82.

Corr et Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	9 01 a. m.
12 12 p. m.	1: 45 a. m.
6 9 p. m.	4 07 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

PUBLIC SALES.

Isaac E. Yost will sell personal property in Montour Township on Thursday March 23rd at 9 a. m.

The administrators of Jonas Hartzel, deceased will sell real estate in Mifflin township on Friday March 24th at 2 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

Henry Fullmer, administrator of the estate of Abraham Force, deceased, will sell real estate in Orange township, on Tuesday March 21st at 2 p. m.

J. C. and Obadiah Yocum, administrators of Elijah Yocum deceased, will sell personal property in Locust township on March 17th and 18th.

D. K. Sloan, executor of John Sands, deceased, will sell real estate and personal property on the premises in Greenwood township on Friday, March 10th at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

Peter S. Karshner administrator of John Ballor deceased will sell real estate in Montour township on Friday, March 10th.

William Mostellar, a administrator of George Breece deceased, will sell real estate in Madison township on Saturday March 11th.

John L. Kline, executor of John Kline Sr. will sell real estate in Locust township on Saturday March 18th. See advertisement.

Marriage certificates for the use of justices for sale at this office.

The Great Bargain will positively close by the latter part of March.

Charles Reice has opened a new meat market under the Opera House.

The sale of the Welsh Hill school property has been adjourned to Saturday, the eighteenth instant.

N. S. Tingley will remove his tailor shop to the third floor of the new COLUMBIAN building on the first of April.

Only four legal holidays yet remain in this year—Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Wilkes Barre has a new boat club and some exciting races on the Susquehanna are promised for next summer.

More houses to rent are badly needed in this town. It is said that a number of families will be without houses on the first of April.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms for rent, in building formerly occupied by THE COLUMBIAN, opposite Court House. Apply to C. B. Brockway.

The Buckhorn School will hold an exhibition on Friday evening, March 17th. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

What is the matter with the wild geese? They are reported in various places as flying north with great speed. Is it possible we have more winter before us?

The work of frescoing the walls of the Opera House and re-painting the scenery began on Wednesday. Mr. W. F. Wise of Philadelphia, is the artist engaged.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church convened in the Lutheran church of Catawissa last Monday evening.

Mr. C. B. Robbins, intends to lower the floor of his liquor establishment to the level of the street and will put in a new and attractive front. This will make his store an ornament to the street.

The high winds of Friday and Saturday last so effectually dried the mud on Main street, that on the afternoon of the last named day the dust blew in clouds.

The Commission for revision of the tax laws of the State has decided that parsonages and other church property not forming an integral part of a church are subject to be taxed and will be assessed.

Our subscribers will please bear in mind that the COLUMBIAN office has been removed to the new building on Main street, second door below Exchange Hotel, first floor.

Hon. Benjamin S. Bentley, formerly Judge of the Lycoming county courts, died in Williamsport on Monday last, aged 73 years. He was highly esteemed and respected and his death is much regretted.

Death to rats, roaches and ants; PARSON EXTERMINATOR. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

In view of the recent warm weather and the apparent improbability of many more cold days, there is a growing belief that the ground hog as a weather prophet is a decided failure.

A quantity of Church's pure soda for sale at this office. It was received in payment of a debt, and will be sold at ten cents a pound. We use it in our own families and can recommend it.

It is probable that Miss Jane Coombs with a strong company, will appear at the Opera House, next week in "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Coombs played here some two years ago in "Camille" and made a very good impression.

The Kingston flats were flooded last week for the fourth time this winter and travel suspended. The Wilkes Barre newspapers suggest various plans to prevent the recurrence of the disaster, but it remains to be seen if anything will be done in the matter.

The *Miltonian* says that W. H. Smith has resumed editorial duties on the Milton *Argus*. Mr. Smith was in Bloomsburg on Friday last and verified the statement. The paper will be owned by a stock company, Mr. Smith being one of the stockholders.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. J. Brower, who offers the largest and best stock of carpets &c to be found in the county. His goods are all new and his prices very reasonable. Don't conclude your purchases until you have called upon him.

The *Monroe Journal* says that the school houses of Stroudsburg look like coal bins or pig-styes. Not complimentary to the school directors and people of the town, truly. If the teachers are no better than the buildings what kind of an education will the Stroudsburg youth receive?

Envelopes, commercial note paper, letter paper, foolscap, legal cap, linen and parchment, account paper, by the sheet, quire or ream, for sale at the COLUMBIAN office at lower prices than can be purchased elsewhere in the county. Wholesale rates given to country merchants.

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" she asked, sweetly smiling on him. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," he replied with prudence. He had just been cured by it of a bad cold.

In February, 1717, occurred the greatest snow storm ever known in this country. The snow commenced to fall on the 17th and lasted until the 24th, and was 12 feet deep on the level.

The Rev. W. W. Evans P. E. will preach in the School House, at Rupert, on Sunday Morning, March 12th, at 10½ o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after preaching.

Orlando Hess of Benton, was in town on Monday night having in his possession two black bear cubs, about as large as Newfoundland pups. He obtained them in Clinton county and intends to keep them for pets.

Hon. S. C. Kirk, editor of the *West Schuylkill Press*, has been appointed city editor of the Williamsport *Sun and Banner* and assumed his new duties yesterday. He has served one term in the State legislature and is spoken of as an able man.

By having your vendue bills printed at the COLUMBIAN office you receive without charge a local advertisement of the sale, that gives it greater publicity than any other paper can give it, by reason of our large circulation. 2t

Moorhead & Harter have purchased the store at Espy depot, formerly owned by H. W. Aul. They are energetic gentlemen and will conduct the establishment on strict business principles. Read their business notice in another column.

Only two of the Supreme Court cases from this county were reached last week—Stevenson vs. Grim and Robins' Executors vs. Beck. Messrs Little and Freeze were opposing counsel in the first named case and Messrs. Knorr and Rhawn in the other. The decisions of the court have not yet been announced.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Students and others who wish a quiet and comfortable boarding place on or after April 1st, 1882, can procure such a place by making application to the undersigned either by letter or person. Location south corner of Third and Railroad Streets, Address,

feb 24 -3t WM. BEERS.

Mr. W. C. McKinney has opened billiard rooms on the second floor of his building, adjoining the Exchange Hotel, and has set up two handsome tables—of the latest and best patterns. The rooms were thrown open to the public on Tuesday evening and were filled to the utmost capacity. E. D. Rohrbach will have charge of the tables.

Centralia is agitated from stem to stern with a new idea in the matter of temperance. The members of a new society formed there pledge themselves to take but one drink a day. The size of the drink is not limited and there is nothing which prevents a man from drawing breath between swallows, in the constitution. It is believed the society will be a success.—*Pottsville Chronicle.*

The recent high water in Fishing Creek did much damage to some of the farms along its banks. Fences were swept away and the land covered with a deposit of gravel which will require labor and expense to remove. At Benton the water poured through the space between the bridge and Hess' hotel and carried away several thousand feet of lumber belonging to Rohr McHenry.

Counterfeit silver certificates have been put in circulation. One is a $10 check, letter D. series 1880. Another is a $20. The first is pen work, the paper poor, and thinner than the genuine, and the work darker. The counterfeit twenties are photographic, of thin paper, and thinner than the genuine. A damp finger, will, by rubbing for a few moments, expose both counterfeits.

A new disease called scurvy leg, which attacks poultry, is described by an exchange as follows: "It is caused by a gathering of infinitesimal parasites which come, imperceptible at first, in the crevices between the edges of the leg scales, and apparently forming grayish white warts or rough bunches. There are millions of them in one bunch. Kerosene oil will destroy them and remove the bunches; brimstone is also said to be good."

It will be a satisfaction to the members of the bar in Pennsylvania to know that Mr. Brightly has in preparation a new edition of "Purdon's Digest," which will be issued after the adjournment of the legislature in 1883. And also a third volume to his digest of the Pennsylvania decisions, embracing a "full index to the three volumes." The latter work will appear as soon as the final volume of Norris' reports it published.

Mr. J. B. Hunt, the buyer for the N. & W. B Ry. Co., has been in town during the week purchasing ties of our merchants. He has secured over 20,000, a sufficient number to build the road for about seven miles. The sum paid, in the aggregate, will amount to over $10,000.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Mr. Hunt informs us that he has in all 87,000 ties and that only 3,000 more are required to bed the road from Catawissa to Nanticoke. When the weather permits, the work of laying track will be pushed with all possible speed, and will probably be completed as far as Shickshinny by the first of May.

The Wilkes Barre gas works blew up on Monday afternoon last. The explosion occurred in the engine room and it is not known exactly what was the cause. The boilers did not explode and it is thought that escaping gas was the cause. The building was completely demolished and the windows of houses in the neighborhood were shattered. No one was injured, three men in the building escaping unhurt. The city will be without gas for several days and there is a lively demand for coal oil lamps and candles.

And now they have found a new scheme to scare Christians and sinners to death before their time, and the end of the world is postponed until 1886. A German paper asserts that a slab has been recently excavated at Obercemmel, which contains the following Latin inscription: "When Easter falls on St. Mark's (April 25), and Whit Sunday on St. Anthony's (June 13), and Corpus Domini on St. John's (June 24), all the world will call for help." It is said that another authority for the date of the world's doom was the celebrated prophet, Dr. Michael Nostradamus who was born on the 14th day of December, 1503, and died at Salem on the 24th of June, 1566.

Mrs. Sarah Gross, charged with attempted abortion, had a hearing before J. H. Maize Esq. on Tuesday afternoon last. R. R. Little, district attorney, and B. F. Zarr appeared for the Commonwealth and C. G. Barkley and E. R. Ikeler for defendant. Dr. B. F. Gardner was the first witness sworn. He testified that he was summoned to attend Mrs. Krug at Gross' house and found on his arrival that she was dead. He further testified that he and Drs. McKelvy and Harter made a *post mortem* examination. The cause of death was apoplexy. Charles Krug was sworn, but his evidence was not important. Thomas Dallman testified as to his being at Gross' house soon after Mrs. Krug's death. Mrs. Gross was held in $1,000 for her appearance at court, and in default was committed to jail.

It has for several years past been apparent that Bloomsburg needs to do nothing to waken it up. The last census shows that it has not kept pace with other towns in the county. Berwick and Catawissa both increased their populations very largely during the decade, while Bloomsburg showed an increase of only three hundred. If something is not done soon, not only Berwick and Catawissa, but even Centralia will eclipse the capital, and Bloomsburg will have the proud distinction of being the *fourth* town in the county. The great necessity for bringing new industries here has begun to be realized by our business men, and special inducements have been offered different parties to locate here. No town in the state can afford greater advantages. The location is central and healthy, water is plenty, fire protection ample, living is cheap, and there is plenty of room to build up a large city. When the woolen mills are built, the Fishing creek railroad put through, and a free bridge thrown across the river, not only Bloomsburg but the whole county will awaken to new activity.

The Bethlehem *Times* warns the public against a fraud who has been imposing on the people of that place. He gives his name as Emanuel Spencer and seeks charity by showing his feet, which have been so badly frozen as to have made amputation of his toes necessary. His stories are conflicting, however; to some he says he had them frozen in Salt Lake, and to others during a snow storm in Colorado, while snow bound and acting as a locomotive engineer. He claims to have been foreman of the jury that convicted Lee, the leader of the Mountain Meadow massacre. Spencer says that in 1866 he ran engine No. 46 (Neptune) on the Lehigh Valley railroad, but because of wreck at Catasauqua, which was not his fault, the authorities wished to suspend him, when he left. This story is not confirmed, a *Times* reporter having questioned an officer of the company in reference to Spencer's statement, and was informed that there was no record that Spencer had ever been in the company's employ. The *Times* says the man is a fraud. He is a well developed man, robust and healthy looking, and about six feet high.

If the lady who reads this card when in want of Spool Cotton will ask for the

"O. N. T."

she will obtain the very best thread made. Ask for Clark's "O. N. T." Cotton and see that you get it.

For sale by all leading dealers.

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A Positive Necessity.

Some time ago the *Columbian* called attention to the need of another mail agent on the L. & B. R. R. This need is more urgent than ever and demands the consideration of the Post-office Department. The mails are now so heavy that it is a matter of impossibility for one man to sort and distribute them at the various towns along the road. As a result, the mails are carried past the towns to which they belong and bring up in Scranton whence they return the next day. This is exceedingly annoying, especially to business men, and there is a strong demand for another mail agent. We trust that the matter may be brought to the attention of the proper authorities and that they may speedily remedy the evil. It cannot be said that the mails are properly delivered when twenty-four hours late.

Why 1900 is not a Leap Year.

The year 1900, although it is divisible by 4 without a remainder, is not a leap year, and it comes about in this way: Under the "Julian period" the solar year was considered to consist of three hundred and sixty-five days and a quarter of a day, but as the actual or civil year could not be made to a quarter of a day, an additional day was inserted in the calendar every fourth year to make up for four lost quarters and this is the 29th of February. But the Julian method of intercalation made the year too long by eleven minutes, ten and one-third seconds. This put the calendar ahead of solar time one day in about 129 years; so to balance this, in the adjustment of the calendar known as the "Gregorian," after Pope Gregorian the XIII, now universally adopted in Christian countries except Russia, one of the leap years is dropped at the close of every century, except when the figures of the centurial year, leaving out the two ciphers at the end, can be divided by four without a remainder. Thus 1600 was a leap year and 2000 will be, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 are not.

Township Auditors.

By an act of assembly passed in 1881 the accounts of poor directors not co-extensive with the county in which they are situated, are to be audited annually on the second Monday of January, by a board of auditors composed of the senior auditors of each city, borough or township of which the district may be composed. This does not change any special laws or acts now in force.

It is a matter of interest to township auditors and the public, to know that by an Act of Assembly approved June 4th 1879, the date of the meeting of such auditors was fixed on the second Monday of March of each year. Before the passage of that act the time was the second Monday of April, and we are informed there are many persons who think that is the proper date. Auditors should bear this in mind and save themselves trouble. Next Monday, the 13th inst., is the date on which township auditors must meet. By a provision of the act mentioned above the terms of all new township officers begin on the first Monday of March and the terms of old officers expire on that day.

Fishing Creek Items.

The meeting is still in progress at the Jonestown M. E. Church. It commenced on the 22nd of January and has been conducted of late by the official members of the church. Quite a number have professed to be justified and joined the church.

Mr. William A. Jones of Towanda, Bradford county, formerly of this place, has been visiting his father and mother and his many friends at Jonestown. His visit resulted in taking to himself a wife, Miss Lizzie McGuire of the same place. They were married by the Rev. T. O. Clees in the M. E. Church at Jonestown.

Mr. Joseph Eveland is also on a visit from New York State to this place, where he has many warm friends. He was at Jonestown meeting two evenings and was warmly greeted. He is getting quite feeble.

The wheat and rye crops look very promising at this place, and the roads are beginning to dry off.

We had last week the highest freshet in Fishing creek and Huntingdon creek we have had since July 1850.

Some scattering flocks of pigeons were seen last week at this place.

On Thirty Days Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Michigan.

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Subscribers who change their places of residence on the first of April should notify us of the fact, giving both the old and the new post office address.

Personal.

Alfred E. Chapin Esq. who studied law in the office of Hon. C. R. Buckalew and was subsequently admitted to the bar, has removed to Nanticoke and will practice in that town.

Besides the attorneys mentioned last week, Col. S. Knorr and W. H. Rhawn Esqs. were also in attendance at the Supreme Court in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Lazarus who has been visiting in this part of the country for several months past, started for his home in Columbus, Kansas, last Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of Orangeville.

J. F. Peacock is spending the week in New York.

Mr. Peter Collins has returned to town and will make this his headquarters for some time to come.

Mr. McEwen, of Wainwright & Co., Philadelphia, was in town this week, on his usual monthly business trip.

Mr. Will Hiller is visiting Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk are in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. W. A. Horr and son, of Ravenna, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elwell are in Philadelphia.

Mr. I. T. Appleman of Easton is in town.

Mr. Michael Meylert of Laporte, registered at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday.

New Enterprises.

It may now be set down as an established fact that the woolen mill will be established in Bloomsburg. A substantial three storied brick building, 124 x 54 feet in dimensions, will be erected on the corner of Sixth and West street, and furnished with the best machinery. This enterprise will give employment to a large number of hands. We hope and believe that this manufactory is the first of many yet to come. Bloomsburg offers unusual inducements for manufacturing establishments, such as railroad facilities, an amply supply of water, well graded streets &c., and capitalists will do well to take these things into consideration in deciding upon locations for their works.

Messrs. Harman & Hassert have purchased two lots of land adjoining their shops and are negotiating for a third. They intend to erect extensive car works if satisfactory arrangements can be made. We are glad to announce so important a business venture.

It seems quite certain that a telephone exchange will be established in this town with connections to Danville, Catawissa, Berwick, Espy and Light Street. This will prove a great convenience to our people, and when once tried will never be relinquished. The spirit of improvement is certainly strong in Bloomsburg just now.

Messrs. Corcoran & Bubb will soon establish a wholesale grocery business in the old McKelvy building, corner of Main and Market streets.

Mifflin Items.

Many children are being detained from school on account of vaccination.

Mr. William Goodhart of West Mifflin and Miss Eva Miller of Main township, were married on Saturday last.

The singing convention which was held at this place, during the whole of last week, by Profs. Keller of Catawissa, and Johnson of New York, closed on Saturday evening with a musical concert. It was an entire success. The hours of instruction were from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. There were about forty scholars in the class who were very much benefited by the Profs., who would be welcomely patronized in the future. The convention was just what was needed and was highly appreciated by all intelligent lovers of music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Milton, formerly of this place, have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks. They both have reached the age of seventy years, and are looking unusually well. They were warmly greeted by many old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. Wm. Hartzel Jr., had his hand badly hurt on Monday, while at work on the saw mill.

Rev. Kohler, the Reformed minister of this charge, handed in his resignation on Sunday last.

Superintendent Grimes visited the town schools on Friday. He had visited the country schools early in January.

Hats and Bonnets.

The hats and bonnets already introduced for early spring wear are by no means so pronounced in shape as those favored last winter, but are much modified in size and formation. The specimens upon exhibition show but few of the curves, dents and smashes which marked the styles last summer in even the various straws, and made noticeable the felts and beavers during the fall and winter seasons. Large round hats are slightly upturned either in front, back or one side, and positive pokes are replaced by a bonnet which is neither a poke nor a cottage in shape, but partakes of the characteristics of both. Steeple-crowns have scoop brims, and queer shaped bonnets fit the face closely, while the crowns cover the back of the head; capotes have not changed in style and are in great favor, as so many ladies can wear them who dare not assume unique or striking shapes.

Personal inspection of early importations of spring styles in hats and bonnets has led to the above expression of opinions, but if one can rely upon the assertions of authorities in matters of fashion at home and abroad, it can be easily believed that the same latitude is allowed in coverings for the head as is found in the formation of costumes.

Irving's "Rip Van Winkle."

Delightful old Rip Van Winkle, whom Washington Irving and Joseph Jefferson have made one of the most famous of American characters, is just published, with other of Irving's choicest "Sketches," in a charming little red-line, gilt edge, richly ornamented volume, for the marvellously low price of 35 cents, or by mail, 40 cents, by The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, of New York City. They issue an edition of the same, bound in plain cloth, for 25 cts, postpaid, and another, new in binding, appropriately named "Utility," for only 13 cents, postpaid. These volumes are issued especially to show to the book-buying millions the character of the literature and quality of workmanship, with the wonderful economy in cost, which the "Literary Rebellion" proposes to produce, a large number of standard and exceedingly desirable works being announced to follow rapidly, equal in quality and in economy of cost. The red line edition is certainly one of the most exquisite little volumes which has ever found its way into the homes of ordinary mortals, and the "Utility" edition places the famed low prices even of the "Literary Revolution" far in the background. The books will certainly sell by the hundred thousand, and ought to sell by the million. A postal card will secure specimen pages and catalogues from the publishers, The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, 162 William Street, New York City.

Benton Items

Miss Vernia Crossley, who has been visiting her parents in this place for the past three weeks, returned to Lairdsville on Saturday last.

The high water, last week, did considerable damage in Benton.

Several Benton people attended the protracted meeting at Rohrsburg, Sunday. It is still being continued with remarkable success.

Several of our young folks attended a oyster supper at Mr. Jack Gearhart's residence, near Cambra, last Friday evening. They report it a very enjoyable affair, and aver that Cambra's young people are very entertaining and made everything pleasant for them.

The building of the proposed new Christian church at Cambra, is very likely to be postponed for the present, all on account of a failure of the members to unanimously agree as to the location of the church.

Dame rumor has it that Mr. F. Wilson, of Rohrsburg, intends locating in Benton about the 1st of April. Benton will then have two harness-makers, one more than is necessary to do the business in that line, in this place.

Appleman & McHenry intend putting up a large three-story building soon, to be used for a blacksmith and wagon-maker shop. This will be quite an improvement.

Mr. J. M. Long, at Bloomsburg, on Saturday last, sold his team of horses, buggy and harness.

Krickbaum & McHenry recently purchased Mr. H. M. Everett's new hearse trimmings, &c. They also have a very fine white hearse expressly for children's funerals, three ice-boxes, and in fact everything necessary to carry on a first-class undertaking business. Their stock of furniture is the largest, best and cheapest ever brought to Benton.

Berwick Notes.

Mr. Garrick Mallory is very happy. It is a twelve pound girl; arrived on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday morning the infant daughter of Mr. Lilly, a moulder, was burned to death. Its clothes were set on fire by a sister about three years old, during the mother's absence from the room. It died a few hours after the accident.

At the Literary Society last Saturday evening the exercises were a song by W. M. Mellich, recitation by Albert Kimberly and a debate on Love vs. Hate. The affirmative was represented by W. E. Smith, B. P. Vannatta and Andrew Freas; the negative by Frank Stewart, J. F. Bevan and Harry Phillips. The house was filled to overflowing, drawn together by the expectation of hearing an exposition of the power of the tender passion. Messrs. Stewart and Vannatta were particularly eloquent. The Judges decided for the affirmative, that love is the stronger passion.

On Sunday, Rev. Smyser preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church. Many friends will regret his departure. The Sunday previous Rev. Ettinger, who has been the Evangelical pastor here for ten years, preached his adieu. This church has never had a more sincere, manly and able divine than he who will shortly leave.

The small-pox patients are doing well. There is one new case in "Newtown." The town council have decreed that all dogs running around on the streets shall be shot.

How Marriage in Pennsylvania Revokes a Will.

Some very hard cases have arisen under our law in regard to this subject. A man about to marry has made his will in favor of his intended wife, and a woman about to marry has made her will in favor of her intended husband, and in both cases the wills have been revoked by the marriage. It has happened more than once that purchasers who bought from the devisee or legatees under a will, have found that they have failed to get a title to the whole property on account of an outstanding claim on the part of an after-born child of the testator. It is important, therefore, that the following summary of the law by the late Chief Justice Reed should be kept in mind:

First. The will of a single woman is revoked by her subsequent marriage, and is not revived by the death of her husband.

Second. If a man makes his will and marries, and dies leaving a widow, so far as regards the widow, he dies intestate; that is, his will is revoked *pro tanto* (or in that respect.)

Third. If a man makes his will, and has an after-born child or children not provided for in said will, and dies leaving this after-born child or children, so far as regards such child or children, he dies intestate, and his will is revoked *pro tanto.*

Fourth. If a man makes his will, and marries, and dies, leaving a widow and child not provided for in such will, his will is not revoked absolutely, as at common law, but only *pro tanto.*

Fifth. If a man marries, and dies, leaving a widow, but not known heirs or kindred, it is clearly revoked, so far as to give to the widow both the real and personal estate absolutely.

The law refuses to admit that a man can intend to disinherit his children, unless he shows that intention by a will made after they were born.

A Bird Execution.

The following is given upon the authority of the Blossburg *Register*: A number of gentleman last Wednesday noon were the witnesses of a very curious proceeding. On the sign in front of the Keystone clothing house were gathered a large number of our common street sparrows. By the busy actions of the birds it was evident that something unusual was about to transpire. On the cornices of the building could be seen different groups, all apparently engaged in the discussion of some subject of grave importance. Every now and then one would fly off, generally returning with some friends to increase the number of those already assembled. The spectators watched the progress of the affair with a lively curiosity, as the actions of the birds were remarkable in the extreme. At last matters seemed to be brought to a climax; the different groups separated and gathered in a crowd around the sign, and now comes the strange part of the incident. Upon a small iron rod connecting the sign with the side of the building were ranged a dozen solemn looking sparrows; presently two more appeared, one leading the other by the neck. He was led to the centre of the rod and pushed off. To the surprise of the audience he made no attempt to fly away, but remained suspended in the air. A close scrutiny revealed the fact that one end of a long horsehair was fastened around his neck, the other end being held in the mouth of the sparrow above. It gradually became apparent to the bystanders that they were witnessing the execution of a bird felon. After he had remained suspended in this position a few moments, a great uproar arose, and the culprit was allowed to depart. It is presumed that the stay of proceedings was granted on the plea of temporary insanity.

[Daily Chicago Times.]

Mr. George Barnes, of Bagnall & Barnes, of South Water street, said that his wife had been a severe sufferer with neuralgia for years and had tried many remedies in vain. St. Jacobs Oil is the only thing that brought her relief.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded since those last published:

Henry James and wife to B. F. Gardner, Bloom.

John L. Freck and wife to Lewis A. Riley, Centralia.

Solomon Helwig to Joseph Helwig, Catawissa.

Assessors.

If the electors of any township fail to choose an assessor or assistant assessor at the time fixed by law, or if any person elected refuse to serve, the county commissioners shall appoint a fit person to fill the office.

Assessors must produce to the county commissioners within twenty days after their election a copy of the oath or affirmation which they have subscribed, to be filed in the commissioners' office. They must also keep an account of the several days actually employed in the performance of their duties.

The act of 15 May 1841 requires that assessors and assistant assessors shall assess, rate and value all objects of taxation, whether for state, county, township or borough purposes according to the actual value thereof, and at such rates and prices for which the same would separately *bona fide* sell.

In making their returns the assessors should be very careful not to return the same tract of unseated land twice. They should make diligent inquiries and if an unseated tract has become seated since the last assessment it should be transferred to the seated list: To illustrate: Suppose A owns a farm, and a tract of unseated land adjoining A's farm was assessed in the name of B last year. During the year A purchases of B and annexes the tract to his farm, and cultivates it, thus making it seated instead of unseated. The assessor puts an increased valuation on A's farm thus enlarged, and then, as is too often the case, proceeds to make out his return *from last year's book* and puts down the unseated tract in the name of B. Two years pass by, no taxes are marked as paid on the tract, though A has paid taxes on the whole farm, and it is advertised for sale by the treasurer. The commissioners refuse to investigate the case, and rather than engage in expensive litigation A pays the taxes and costs, though he does not owe a dollar of it. And so the operation may be repeated year after year. In such cases the commissioners should give the matter their careful attention, and make corrections in accordance with the facts. This would prevent much unjust taxation, and would save the county the expense of advertising many tracts that either do not exist at all, or are assessed under two different names, or have become seated. The best way to avoid any trouble of this kind is to elect none but intelligent and careful men to the office of assessor.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

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Marriages.

HARRISON—SHULTZ—At the M. E. Parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. T. O. Clees, Feb. the 8th, Mr. T. W. Harrison of Jonestown, to Miss Lottie Shultz, all of Col. co.

ARNWINE—MILLER—At the same place, on Feb. 16th, by Rev. T. O. Clees, Mr. A. D. Arnwine of West Hemlock, to Miss Alice Miller of Numidia, all of Col. co.

STINER—HAMON—March 4th, at the M. E. parsonage, in Centre, by Rev. N. Spear, Elisha Stiner to Joanna C. Hamon, all of Centre.

Deaths.

HUTCHERSON—Died in Light Street on February 18th, Samuel H. Hutchesson, aged 62 years and 10 months.

JOHNSON—On the 27th of February at Jerseytown, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, aged 92 years 5 months and 5 days.

CRIM—On March the 3rd Christena Crim of West Hemlock, aged 75 years and 27 days.

PHILADELPH A MARKETS

CORRECTED WEEKLY

FLOUR.	
Minnesota extras	$4 75 @ 7 25
Pennsylvania family	8 50 @ 6 50
Western	5 00 @ 5 25
Rye	4 75 @ 5 00
GRAIN.	
Wheat	1 44 per bush.
Rye	90 @ 91 per bu. h.
Corn	64 @ 64 " "
Oats	45 @ 50 " "
Cloverseed	9 @ 9½ cts. per lb.
Timothy	2 55 @ 2 65

MARKET REPORTS

BLOOMSBURG MARKET

Wheat per bushel	$1.35
Rye "	90
Corn, "	75
Oats "	45
Flour per barrel	8.50
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	26
Eggs	25
Tallow	08
Potatoes	1.00
Dried Apples	08
Hams	14
Sides & Shoulders	10
Chickens	08
Turkeys	13
Lard per pound	13
Hay per ton	16.00
Beeswax	25

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ALLCOCK'S is the Original and only genuine Porous Plaster; all other so-called **Porous Plasters** are imitations. Beware of them.

See that you get an ALLCOCK'S PLASTER, which we guarantee has effected more and quicker cures than any other external remedy.

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Business Notices

New Shirting at I. W. Hartman's.

If you want Towels, Napkins, Table Linens or white Counterpanes go to Lutz & Sloan's.

IT HEADS THE LIST

Of all other preparations or medicines. In cases of *nausea, headache,* dizziness or irregularities of the system, Burdock Blood Bitters have no equal. They never fail in affording immediate relief. Price $1.00.

New Pant goods at I. W. Hartman's.

Remember that Lutz & Sloan will not be undersold on black silks.

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Orin Catlin, 49 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles but found no relief until I used Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications."

New Muslin and Tickings at I. W. Hartmans.

C. C. Marr is selling fine syrup for 60 cents.

FOR SALE.—Jersey Bull Bucephalus 2nd No. 3198. Will be sold to make room for his successor St. Augustine No. 5926. Inquire of A. P. Young, Millville.

A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

New Cambries at I. W. Hartman's.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to visit the Great Bargain store.

Moorhead & Harter have purchased the store, late of H. W. Aul, at the Espy station and have enlarged the stock. They have raised the prices on railroad ties, and will pay the highest figures either in trade or cash. They also keep on hand a stock of salt, fish, fertilizers and land plaster which they offer for sale at very low prices. Red Ash Avondale coal constantly on hand.

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For extra inducements J. F. Caldwell is trying to sell bread cheaper than can be baked by any private family.

New Coatings at I. W. Hartman's.

ANNOYANCE AVOIDED.

Grey hairs are honorable but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoyance by promptly restoring the youthful color.

New Calico at I. W. Hartman's.

SOCIETY BELLES.

On account of its remarkably delicate and lasting fragrance society belles are loud in their praises of Floreston Cologne.

C. C. Marr wants corn, oats, potatoes, large and small onions, dried apples, butter, eggs, lard and meat.

Great Bargains are to be had at C. W. Low's store at Orangeville Pa., as he is selling out his entire stock of goods at cost, as he has rented his store to Lilley & Sleppy and gives them possession the first of April. feb 17- tf

The low prices at the Great Bargain store, have still been reduced lower, as we shall sell all our stock by the latter part of March.

Butterick March patterns at C. C. Marr's.

RUSSIAN WHITE OATS.

At Moyer Bros'. Write for prices. Can supply any quantity, wholesale and retail.

Pianos, organs, and all wood musical instruments, cleaned, tuned, and repaired. New hairs put on bows. T. Metherell, Bloomsburg.

New Dress Goods at I. W. Hartman's.

Visit the Bargain store for Great Bargains in anything. Will close the latter part of March.

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The Proper Feed For a Work-Horse.

An item is going the rounds of the press recommending, as an economical feed for working horses, three quarts of oats in the morning, the same at noon, and two quarts of corn meal at night, with hay.

Economy in feeding is not limited to the first cost of the feed necessary to keep a horse alive. If it were, the feed named might possibly be rated as "economical." But economy demands that a horse shall be so fed as to enable him to do a full day's work every working day without impairing his health, constitution or general efficiency. Of course it makes a great difference what a horse is, and what he is expected to do, in settling the amount and quality of the feed necessary to his healthful and economical support. But it may be set down as a rule that no average work-horse can habitually do an average day's work and maintain a healthy working condition upon the feed named. In the first place, it is insufficient in quantity; but its quality, as administered, is even more unsatisfactory.

I have no intention of "going back" on oats as horse feed. They are admitted on all hand to be *the* feed *par excellence* for young colts, idle horses and for light work. But corn meal, as a separate ration, is never healthful horse feed. This is not merely an individual opinion; it is the conviction which has been forced upon almost every observing horseman who has used it. The almost unanimous testimony of such men is that it is "too heavy" or "too heating." If the six quarts of oats and the two quarts of corn were mixed and ground together, the feed would be much more rational, though scarcely sufficient in quantity.

A farmer of my acquaintance who works four horses, and generally keeps as many more, and has made a good deal of money on horses, first and last, has by his own observation and experience reached almost precisely the same conclusions. He raises large quantities of oats, but never feeds them clear to work-horses. He says they are not sufficiently heavy feed for the most satisfactory results. On the other hand, he would not feed corn meal at all unless largely extended with wheat-bran or some other light feed. He has known a single ration of corn-meal to do very great injury to a horse. He is an advocate of good feed, and enough of it, for both man and beast, as a matter of principle as well as of self-interest, and his success in life justifies his practices.

My own experience is that unground corn is a much safer and more economical feed for work-horses than meal. Dent corn fed on the cob, or in a flat box, so that the horse can get only a small mouthful at a time, or in a box with a quantity of clean corn cobs in the bottom of it, is fairly well ground by most horses, and a "fair to good" feed. As ordinarily sold a bushel of fifty pounds of meal costs as much as the bushel of fifty-six pounds of corn: and I much doubt if there be any more waste in the use of the corn.

Salt for Animals.

It is well known that herbivorous animals are fond of common salt, and this is true of wild animals as well as those domesticated by man. Carnivorous animals, on the other hand, either have no liking for salt, or show a positive aversion to it. Cats, for example, will rarely touch salt meat. The difference is not easily explained. The blood of both classes of animals contain a certain amount of soda salts, but the quantity of soda in a vegetable diet is not necessarily less than in one of flesh. A German experimenter, Herr Bunge, has been the first to suggest a plausible solution of the enigma. A vegetable diet furnishes twice as much potash as a flesh diet does, and it occurred to him that the greater supply of potash must be attended with a greater waste of soda. To test this theory experimentally he put himself upon a perfectly uniform diet of beef, bread, butter, sugar and a small quantity of salt. When, by daily analysis of the urine, he found that the quantity of soda and potash excreted had become constant, he proceeded to take such a dose of potash of salts during the day as would raise the amount of potash in his diet to a level with that daily consumed by a herbivorous animal. The result was an immediate excretion of chloride of sodium in the urine, the amount being increased three-fold. Much potash was, of course, also passed. The experiment was repeated at various times, employing different salts of potash, in every case producing an immediate excretion of soda. Bunge believes that this tendency of potash to produce a great waste of soda in the system is the cause of the desire shown by herbivorous animals for common salt. Their vegetable diet is generally very rich in potash, and they instinctively seek an additional supply of soda. Soda does not seem to be an essential ingredient of plants, but it is certainly indispensable in an animal economy. In the muscle and in the blood corpuscles potash is an essential constituent; but in the fluid portion of the blood, potash is injurious, and if injected, even in small doses, it produces death. Soda salts, on the other hand, can be injected with safety, and their presence in the blood is essential to the continuations of vital processes.—*Journal of Chemistry.*

At the nobles' school in Tokio, Japan, is a physical map of that country 300 or 400 feet long, in the court behind the school building. This map, or model, is made of turf and rock, and is bordered with pebbles, which look at a little distance much like water. Every inlet, river, and mountain is reproduced in this model with a fidelity to detail which is simply wonderful. Latitude and longitude are indicated by telegraph wires, and tablets show the position of cities. Ingenious devices are employed in illustrating botanical studies also. For example, the pine is illustrated by a picture showing the cone, leaf, and dissected flower, set in a frame which shows the bark and longitudinal and transverse sections of the wood.

HORSE POINTS.—All agree, says a writer in the *Agricultural Gazette*, it is action in the horse that sells. This is obtained when we have the complemental power in the muscle, the greatest leverage from the bones, and quality in the tendons, health in the ligaments, and truth in the disposition of the limbs. We adjudicate on the horse's hind-quarters as a whole. All horses with any pretentions to quality or family possess length and straightness from the hip to the tail. This is especially graceful and horizontal in the thorough bred.

A correspondent writes to us to know which in our judgement is the safest seat in case of a railroad collision, as he wishes to settle a controversy with some friends. From a long and painful study in this matter, and calling to our aid a ripe experience, we would say, without fear of successful denial, that the safest seat in case of a railroad collision is the top rail of a reliable fence about four miles in a northwesterly direction from the collision.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

The Floating Homes of Bangkok.

Boats are the universal means of conveyance and communication, and a boat thus becomes a necessary adjunct of every person's household; to its dextrous use every child is trained; men, women and children are equally accustomed. Perhaps the most common form is a stout skiff about twenty-five feet long, turning up very shapely and high behind, like a Venetian gondola. It is broad in the beam, and two-thirds of its length is housed over, leaving a little flat deck in front, and a still smaller one behind. Behind stands the husband and skulls; in front stands the wife, rowing and using a boat-hook to help their way through the crowds. The front of the boat is used for business, passengers or cargo. The rear third is given up to family and domestic furniture.

For, incredible as it may seem, we soon see that each boat is the home of a family, father, mother, girls and boys; who are born there, live there, and die there. In the daytime the children and the furniture are crowded into a space not over four feet square; at night they can spread out over greater surface. I looked into these homes with attention, and never could enough wonder or admire how closely all was packed, without seeming to jostle or painfully crowd. Also that the children lived so happily and contentedly in a space no greater than a large sized Saratoga trunk.

It is a fact that there are many ten-year old children in Bangkok river who have never walked over twenty feet in a straight line, in short, who have never been on land. But then, when they come in proximity to boats whose little inmates they know, they would—boys and girls from 5 to 12—jump out of their boat house, and dive and swim away to visit and gambol around together; now free in the water, now hanging to the boat's side or sitting astride of the scull oar. And a friend tells me that he has seen them in their visits take with them baby, to whose shoulder mother has prudently attached a hollow gourd, or other light float, to insure its safety.

In a minor excursion up a side canal I found myself at the city residence of the prime minister—whose name I have not now time to write out in full. I ran my boat all around through his pleasure grounds, and wondered whether the worthy old gentleman considered that he was living on land or in the river. In one part of his aquatic elysium I saw magnificent specimens of the victoria regia, whose leaves, round like a platter, were over two yards in diameter. Their rim was sharply turned up in a ledge an inch high, and on the raft thus formed were settled, quite home like, a family of frogs. They, too, seemed to fall in with the humors of the country.—[Prof. H. A. Ward, in the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

A Mistake was Made.

A young lady gave "her young man" a beautifully worked pair of slippers, and he acknowledged the present by sending her his picture, enclosed in a handsome frame. He wrote a note to send with it and at the same time replied angrily to an oft-repeated dun for an unpaid-for suit of clothes. He gave a boy ten cents to deliver the package and notes, giving explicit directions as to the destination of each.

It was a boy with a freckled face, and he discharged his errand in a manner that should give him a niche in the temple of fame.

The young lady received a note in her adored one's handwritting, and flew to her room to devour its contents. She opened the missive with eager fingers, and read:

"I'm getting tired of your everlasting attentions. The suit is about worn out already. It never amounted to much, anyway. Please go to thunder!"

And the tailor was struck utterly dumb when he opened a parcel and discovered the picture of his delinquent customer, with a note that said:

"When you gaze upon these features, think how much I owe you."

When the unfortunate young man called around that evening to receive the happy acknowledgement of his sweetheart, he was very ostentatiously shoved off the steps by the young lady's father. —*San Francisco Chronicle.*

A MAN WITH HORNS—One of the immigrant passengers landed at Castle Garden recently, made a sensation when he took his hat off. His name is Leopold Daen. He is a German peasant, a gardener by trade, and 45 years old. He came with his wife and child from Antwerp. Mr. Daen is gifted with two incipient but unmistakable horns—one over each side of his forehead, just where the growth of the hair stops at the temples. The horns are hard and bony, and about an inch long. The skin that covers them is unlike that upon the forehead, in that it seems to be calloused. The horns are not sufficiently developed to "come to a point," being round and knobby. The owner of these appendages seemed to be very proud of the attention he attracted, and occasionally lowered his head and made feint to rush upon the crowd that surrounded him, like a billy-goat. The protuberances began to appear when he was 8 years old, and reached their present development when he was 20, since which time they have not perceptibly grown. Mr. Daen was plainly in doubt whether to go West in pursuit of his calling as a gardener or yield to the solicitations of his friends to become the leading attraction of a dime museum. He was hesitating between the two horns of the dilemma.

He Chose the Least of Two Evils.

Apropos of the Gainsborough hat at the theatres, John Brougham used to tell a story about going to the Olympic Theatre in London on one occasion when Bateman, who sat in front of them, kept his hat on because of the draught coming in from the door. Presently a man behind him touched him on the shoulder saying: "I beg your pardon, sir, but will you take off your hat; I cannot see the stage." "Certainly, certainly," said Bateman. He took his hat off and ran his fingers through his bushy hair—you remember what a lot he had—so that it stood up about six inches. A moment later the stranger touched him again, saying: "I beg pardon, sir; but pray be so good as to keep your hat on."

BIRDS AND VENTRILOQUISM.—Many birds, according to Mr. E. E. Fish, appear to possess powers of ventriloquism. A cuckoo, not a rod off, can make his voice appear to come from a furlong away; the thrush, singing from a low perch, seems to be in the tree tops; the vesper sparrow and field-sparrow on the road side fence, as if singing from a distant field. The robin has a similar power of throwing its voice, and the cat bird can sing in a loud, voluble sound or in a low, soft, sweet, and tender warble. The oben-bird, the smallest of the thrushes, singing from a distance, can throw its sharp, ringing notes in such a way as to cause the the listener to believe that it is almost within reach.

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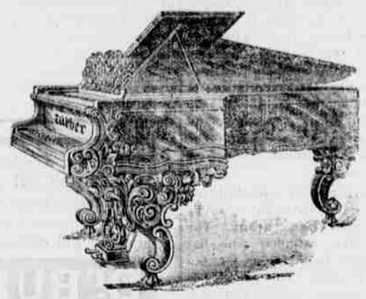

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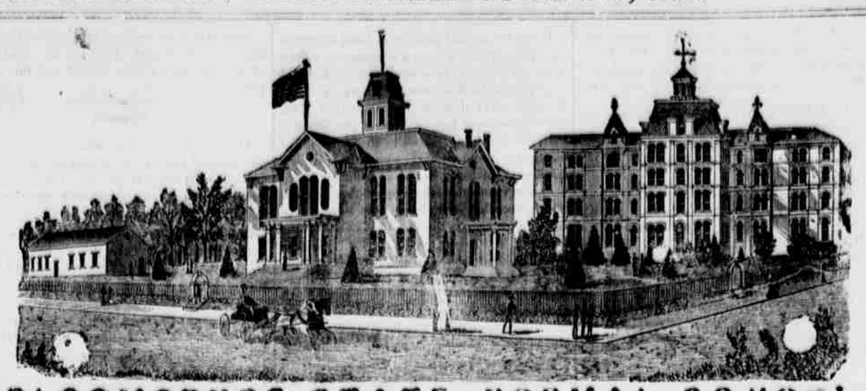

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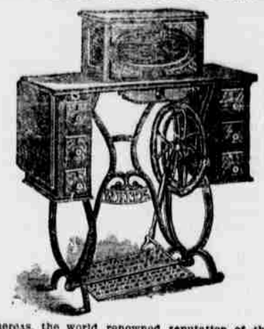

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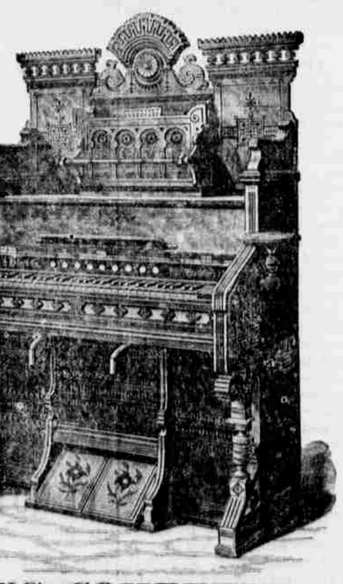

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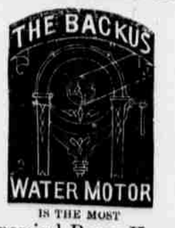

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Dec. 19, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

		WESTWARD.	
Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" "	Sunbury		6 30 a m
" "	Williamsport		8 00 a m
" "	Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" "	Renovo		11 15 a m
" "	Kane		2 50 p m
"	arrive at Erie		5 50 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia		8 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg		12 15 p m
" "	Sunbury		1 45 p m
" "	Williamsport		3 25 p m
" "	Lock Haven		4 20 p m
" "	Renovo		5 45 p m
" "	Kane		10 15 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg		3 55 p m
" "	Sunbury		5 15 p m
" "	Williamsport		7 10 p m
"	arrive at Lock Haven		8 10 p m
		EASTWARD.	
Lock Haven Express leaves	Lock Haven		7 30 a m
" "	Williamsport		9 05 a m
" "	Sunbury		10 10 a m
"	arrive at Harrisburg		11 55 a m
"	Philadelphia		2 50 p m
Fast Line leaves	Canandaigua		5 15 p m
"	Watkins		7 05 p m
"	Elmira		8 40 p m
"	Williamsport		12 15 a m
"	Sunbury		1 32 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		2 15 a m
"	Philadelphia		7 00 a m
Day Express leaves	Kane		6 00 a m
" "	Renovo		10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" "	Williamsport		12 15 p m
" "	Sunbury		1 55 p m
"	arrive at Harrisburg		3 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia		7 05 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Erie		11 35 a m
" "	Kane		4 10 p m
" "	Renovo		9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven		10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport		11 30 p m
" "	Sunbury		1 05 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia		7 00 a m

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with R. & E. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

ROBERT NEILSON, General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after February 19th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

	NORTHWARD.	
Northern Express	6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira	12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p. m
	" Rochester	4.40 "
	" Niagara	9.45 "
Niagara Express	1.50 p. m. arrive Elmira	6.40 p m
	arrive Canandaigua	8.30 "
	" Rochester	9.45 "
	" Niagara	12.50 a m
Fast line	5.15 p m arrive Elmira	10.20 p m
	" Watkins	11.10 p m
	SOUTHWARD.	
Southern Express	1.52 a. m. arrive Harrisb'g	6.15 a m
	arrive Philadelphia	7.00 "
	" New York	9.25 "
	" Baltimore	5.00 "
	" Washington	6.20 a m
Lock Haven Ex	10.50 a m arrive Harrisb'g	12.55 p m
	arrive Philadelphia	5.00 p m
	" New York	8.45 "
	" Baltimore	5.20 "
	" Washington	6.47 "
Day Express	1.50 p m arrive Harrisburg	5.35 p m
	" Philadelphia	7.05 "
	" New York	10.00 "
	" Baltimore	7.00 "
	" Washington	8.17 "
Erie Mail	1.05 a. m. arrive Harrisburg	3.00 a. m
	" Philadelphia	7.00 "
	" New York	9.35 "
	" Baltimore	7.00 "
	" Washington	8.20 "

I. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agt. I.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

November 7th, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED):

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6,45 and 7,50 p. m

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8.45 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville 8,30 a. m. and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m.

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	3 42	9 45	....Scranton....	9 20	2 10	6 13
9 09			....Bellevue....			6 19
9 03	3 32	9 37	....Taylorville....	9 45	2 29	6 34
8 56	3 23	9 30	..Jackawanna....	9 52	2 37	6 42
8 48	3 14	9 24	....Pittston....	9 58	2 44	6 48
8 42	3 07	9 19	..West Pittston....	10 03	2 59	6 45
8 37	3 02	9 14	.... Wyoming....	10 08	2 44	6 39
			....Maltby....			6 34
			....Bennett....			6 58
9 15	2 50	9 04	.....Kingston.....	10 18	2 54	7 02
9 00	2 45	9 04	.....Kingston.....	10 18	2 54	7 15
	2 37		..Plymouth June..			7 19
8 16	2 30	8 55	....Plymouth....	10 26	3 02	7 26
	2 23		....Avondale....		3 06	7 30
8 07	2 18	8 47	.....Nanticoke.....	10 34	3 14	7 38
8 00	2 03	8 39	..Hunlock's Creek..	10 42	3 21	7 45
7 46	1 45	8 28	...Shickshinny....	10 53	3 33	8 25
7 33	1 28	8 17	....Hick's Ferry....	11 07	3 45	8 39
7 26	1 18	8 10	....Beach Haven....	11 13	3 51	8 46
7 20	1 05	8 06	.....Berwick.....	11 20	3 57	9 10
7 13	12 53		....Briar Creek....			8 37
7 09	12 49	7 56	....Willow Grove....		4 07	8 45
7 05	12 36	7 52	....Lime Ridge....		4 12	8 50
6 57	12 24	7 44	.....Espy.....	11 29	4 27	8 58
6 51	12 12	7 38	....Bloomsburg....	11 45	4 37	9 06
6 45	12 03	7 33	.....Rupert.....	11 53	4 33	9 16
6 37	11 55	7 25	..Catawissa Bridge..	11 55	5 18	9 21
6 18	11 40	7 11	.....Danville.....	12 18	4 56	9 31
6 10	11 08		.....Chulasky.....			9 41
6 04	11 10		.....Cameron.....		5 19	9 41
6 45	10 49	6 45	..Northumberland..	12 45	5 23	9 55
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m. a.m.

W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.

Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1882.

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